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**SKILLS PAGE**

**5.4 Introductory Elements**

MY SENTENCE: In their own way they connect with the people they treat, and change their lives.

EXPLANATION: Use a comma after an introductory principle or participle phrase. I got my information from *Holt Handbook* on page 342.

REVISED EXAMPLE: In their own way, they connect with the people they treat, and change their lives.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: Examining Christine’s dancing, I saw she was not using all of her potential turn out.